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**DEVICES** 

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## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1.	Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.		
2.	Small Entity status is claimed.		٤
	X Other than a Small Entity.	19422	× × × ×
3.	The fee has been calculated as shown below:	54 1069942	
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(Col. 1)		(Col. 2)		(Col. 3)	SMALL ENTITY		LARGE ENTITY	
Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For		Extra	Present Rate	Fee	Present Rate	Fee
TOTAL	27	MINUS	23	= 4	x \$9	<b>\$</b> 0	x \$18	\$72
INDEP.	2	MINUS	4	= 0	x \$44	\$0	x \$88	\$0
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				+ \$150	\$0	+ \$300	\$0	
TOTALS				TOTAL FEE	\$	TOTAL FEE	\$72	

- ☆ If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.
- ☆☆ If the "Highest No. Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.
- ☆☆☆ If the "Highest No. Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

,	The "Highest Number Previously Paid for" (Total or Independent) is the highest number found from the equivalent box in Col. 1 of a prior amendment or the number of claims originally filed.					
	No additional fee for claims is required.					
4.	Attached is a check in the sum of \$72.00.					
	Please charge my Deposit Account No. 23-3000 in the amount of \$  A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.					

5. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply.

Complete (a) or (b) as applicable.

(a) \_\_\_\_ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 for the total number of months checked below:

			Fee for				
		Extension	other than	Fee for			
		(months)	small entity	small entity			
	_X_	one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00			
		two months	\$ 430.00	\$215.00			
		three months	\$ 980.00	\$490.00			
		four months	\$1,530.00	\$765.00			
	X Attached is a check in the amount of \$110.00 for the three month extension fee as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(c)						
	If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.						
	(Che	ck and complete	the next item, i	f applicable)			
	An extension for months has already been secured and the fee paid thereof of \$ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested. Extension fee due with this request \$						
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(b)	Howe the p	ever, this conditi	onal petition is l pplicant has inad	of time is required. Deing made to provide for vertently overlooked the me.			
XX				of time is required, charge transmittal is attached.			
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Respectfully submitted,

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